

- 1 R. Provide to each employer the name of each employee of the employer described in
2 subsection Q(2) who ceases coverage under a qualified health plan during a plan year and
3 the effective date of the cessation;
- 4 S. Perform duties required of the Exchange by the Secretary or the Secretary of the Treasury
5 related to determining eligibility for premium tax credits, reduced cost-sharing or
6 individual responsibility requirement exemptions;
- 7 T. Develop proposals on how best to reduce unnecessary premium growth and any adverse
8 selection in the individual, small group and large group markets, and if needed to address
9 factors outside the Exchange, submit recommendations to the Department of Insurance
10 along with identification of any additional Departmental authority necessary to
11 implement the recommendations;
- 12 U. Credit the amount of any free choice voucher to the monthly premium of the plan in
13 which a qualified employee is enrolled, in accordance with section 10108 of the Federal
14 Act, collect the amount credited from the offering employer, and remit the amount of the
15 free choice voucher to the appropriate insurer;
- 16 V. Meet the following financial integrity requirements:
- 17 (1) Keep an accurate accounting of all activities, receipts and expenditures and annually
18 submit to the Secretary, the Governor, the Commissioner and the General Assembly a
19 report concerning such accountings;
- 20 (2) Fully cooperate with any investigation conducted by the Secretary pursuant to the
21 Secretary's authority under the Federal Act and allow the Secretary, in coordination
22 with the Inspector General of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, or
23 the Commissioner, to:
- 24 (a) Investigate the affairs of the Exchange;
- 25 (b) Examine the properties and records of the Exchange; and
- 26 (c) Require periodic reports in relation to the activities undertaken by the Exchange;
27 and
- 28 (3) In carrying out its activities under this Act, not use any funds intended for the
29 administrative and operational expenses of the Exchange for staff retreats,
30 promotional giveaways, excessive executive compensation or promotion of federal or
31 State legislative and regulatory modifications. For the purposes of this act,
32 promotional giveaways shall not mean items of minimal value distributed for
33 informational, public outreach, or other reasonable promotional purposes.
- 34 W. Meet the requirements of this Act and the Federal Act, and any rules adopted pursuant to
35 this Act or the Federal Act;
- 36 X. Consider the impact that standardization of benefit designs would have on facilitating
37 comparisons between benefit plans offered through the Exchange, facilitating meaningful
38 choice, reducing risk segmentation and risk selection, and facilitating the success of the
39 Exchange, and if appropriate, prescribe a variety of standardized, defined benefit plans to
40 be offered through the Exchange;
- 41 Y. Provide for a comprehensive publicity and outreach campaign to raise awareness of the
42 existence of the Exchange and to disseminate information regarding eligibility criteria,
43 enrollment procedures, availability of premium tax credits and cost sharing reductions,
44 small employer tax credits, and other relevant information; and
- 45 Z. Establish an advisory committee to provide technical assistance concerning the operation
46 of the Exchange, the formulation and implementation of Exchange policies or